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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

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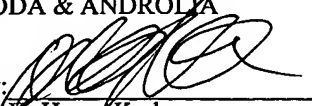
For: A BAG SEALING APPARATUS

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 4 sheets of drawings
- ☐ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-37613 of February 17, 2003 on which Convention priority is claimed (to follow)
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney (to follow)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to TOYO JIDOKI CO., LTD. (to follow)
- ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	6[8]	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$9	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$43	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
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E	BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385		\$ 385
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 530
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 530 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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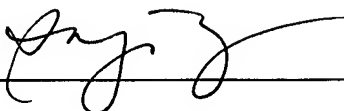
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